P. R. O. For I solemnely assure you Dureing my Administration here, I'le doe my utmost to advance the Interest and Reputation of this Collony, and protect Every inhabitant whin itt in his lawfull rights, and Immunityes. I hope noe gent of this

P. 4 Worthy assembly will think me unreasonable craving to putt you in mind her Majesty is willing to haue some place built, and sett apart for her Governour here, w^{ch} will remaine a lasting remarke of your Respectfull regard to the Dignity of her Sacred Majestyes comⁿ, as likewise an ornament to your country, and a Satisfaction to those which shall succeed me.

For you cannott think the Place where I am att p'sent a healthy situation, or a place fitt for a gentⁿ that bears a Publick

Character.

I must Putt you in mind gentⁿ her Majesty would haue her Militia here soe regulated, and Disciplined, that they may be

of use to the Country on any Emergency.

I likewise recommend to yor consideraon the renewing of our Treatyes with the Indians, that such of them as are usefull, and honest to us, may be incouraged, and hope you will think and advise me the Properest Methods of doeing it Effectually.

Gent

Since her Majesty to her immortall Glory makes itt her sole business to Establish the Grandeur, and happiness of all her Dominions, lett us with one heart and one voice pray God almighty to bless and Prosper this our gracious good Queen Anne with long life, and a happy Reigne over us, and lett our Cheereful unanimous resolutions Demonstrate how sincerely wee are her Majestyes most Dutyfull and Loyal Subjects.

I desire therefore you will all heartyly address yo'selues to those great and good ends, for which wee are now mett and when you giue me notice your house is Settled, I will take care to communicate to you such farther of her Majestyes Royall comands, which I am Directed to lay before you, wherein I will not doubt of your ready advice and assistance.

Ordered that her Majestyes Letter to his Excy Jon Seymour Esquire Governour &ca and Coll Blackistens Lre to the Coun-

cill be read weh followeth vizt.

Anne R:

Trusty and Well beloved wee greet you well, whereas srall inconveniencyes have arisentoour Government in the plantations by Gifts and presents made to our Governour, by the Severall Assembly, Wee have thought fitt hereby to Signific our Express will and pleasure that neither you our Governour, Commander in Chiefe, or president of the Councill of our Province